



The LUREN

PART 2 OF 2 : LURENjanFeb2020PART2

*Circle City Lodge 5-614 ~ Carmel, Indiana
Sons of Norway*

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JULEFEST PHOTOS by Susan Alden



Dagrun Bennett and John Gundersen:
Two Norwegians solving world problems following
scrumptious Julefest

< . . all captions tongue in cheek, of course! . . >



◀ Bob Bennett: Is this
man happy because
of the fabulous Julefest
dinner or because he
had the good sense
to marry a
NORWEGIAN
45 years ago?

Britt Seland holding
forth to newer member
Gary Prehm on the
many benefits of being
Norsk ▶





Santa and Mrs. Claus beside mitten tree at Julefest, talking to children and distributing gifts



New friends: Finley & Isak





Sarah Mendez-Broderick with sons Jakob and Isak Broderick, and friend Paul.



~ Summing up Julefest ~ an email from Burt Bittner to the Board, with permission ~

Happy New Year!!

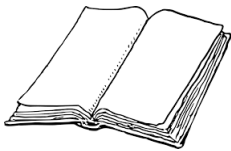
As we prepare for Saturday's Board meeting, we all should take pride in a very memorable Julefest. Your efforts made a difference in the lives of all who came. Unfortunately, illness prevented some from being with us. 70 adults and 11 children planned to enjoy the festivities. Our reservations exceeded dinner expenses by \$380. Silent auction sales totaled \$437, and the sale of candy, cards, and calendars totaled \$365. These monies will help to support our programs during the forthcoming year.

Many remembered the "Mitten Tree." Donations included: 1 T shirt, 37 gloves, 3 mittens, 18 hats, 3 hat & glove sets, 1 Hat & scarf. These were donated to the Lutheran Child and Family Services. Our donation was gratefully received.

Only 57 Norwegian candy bars remain to be sold. If you recall, our intent was to introduce Norwegian Chocolate to our fellow Hoosiers at the International Festival. This effort was successful. We plan to make the chocolate available Saturday, and at subsequent Lodge events at the bargain price of \$3.00.

"If it's going to be, it's up to me". Each of you rose to the challenge and the opportunity to do what was needed. Working together accomplished so much. As we Brooklyn Dodger fans use to say: "Wait till next year!"

Burt

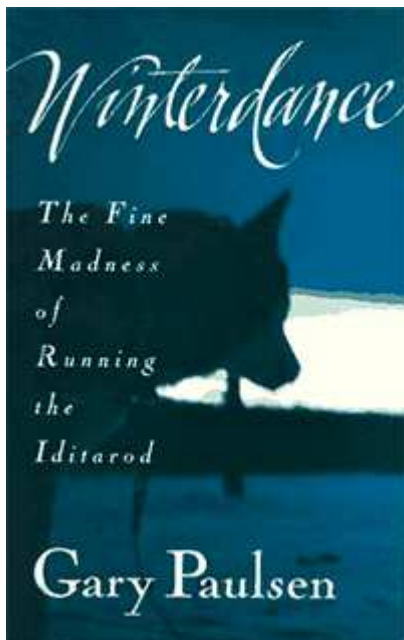


A Book Review by Gretchen Wiegel

WINTERDANCE : The Fine Madness of Running the Iditarod

by Gary Paulsen (1994)

A personal tale of the trials, dangers and exhilaration of running the Iditarod, WINTERDANCE is an exciting read. From the months of preparation and practice to the thrill of crossing the finish line in Nome, readers willingly follow and share the musher's emotions. It is his developing relationship with his dogs that endears him and his journey to us.



This book was the inspiration for the Disney movie, SNOW DOGS.



Do you know who is wearing these snazzy Sons of Norway socks? Betcha don't. Go to next page to find out.



These are the feet and ankles of ADOLF HANSEN, who will be our February 8 speaker, displaying his Sons of Norway socks at our January 11 meeting.

And here is a picture of all of Adolf Hansen . . . by his socks we shall know him.

His talk will be on "A BOY IN BROOKLYN: Growing up in a Norwegian colony in the 1940s and 50s."

Sounds fascinating !

Photos by Jerry Rud



Alma & Steve Lathrop at our January 11, 2020 sammenkomst

Norwegians are among the happiest people on Earth. Is it because we eat lutefisk, lefse, herring and pickled beets? Could be.



